

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Baltimore and Rappahanock Steam Packet Company.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said Bill.

Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas, and Turner, of Baltimore county, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have one Senator, to be elected immediately by the people.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Sutton, Nicholas, and Brawner, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Done asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the fall term of Somerset county court.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Done, Irving, and Jones, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. McNeill submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the interest and prosperity of the State of Maryland, in common with the other states of the Union, essentially depend upon a proper protection and encouragement of domestic manufactures and home industry; and whereas, the tariff lately established by Congress, is calculated to afford such protection and encouragement, to inspire a spirit of national enterprise and industry, and to promote the wealth and internal resources of our country, which can never be realized while dependent on foreign manufactures. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States, be, and they are hereby requested, by their votes and influence in that body, to oppose a repeal, or any such modification or alteration of the existing tariff, as may lessen or impair the encouragement and pro-